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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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19 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT  
CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,  
20 Plaintiff,

21 v.  
22 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC. a Nevada  
corporation, KAZUO OKADA, an individual,  
Defendants.

Case No.: 2:19-01657-RFB-NJK

**MOTION TO DISASSOCIATE  
COUNSEL**

23 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC., a Nevada  
corporation,  
24 Counter-Claimant,  
25 v.

26 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT  
CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,  
27 Counter-Defendant.

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1 Defendants/Counterclaimants Aruze Gaming America, Inc. (“AGA”) and Kazuo Okada  
2 (“Mr. Okada”) (collectively “Defendants”), by and through their attorneys of record, Holland &  
3 Hart LLP, hereby submit this motion in accordance with LR IA 11-6 to disassociate Jessica E.  
4 Whelan, Esq. as an attorney of record in the above-entitled action. As of May 8, 2023, Ms. Whelan  
5 is no longer associated with the law firm of Holland & Hart, LLP.

6 In compliance with LR IA 11-6(b), Defendants have been provided notice of Ms.  
7 Whelan’s departure. Additionally, all other parties to this action will be served a copy of this  
8 Motion upon filing and therefore receive notice of Ms. Whelan’s departure.

9 This motion is made in good faith and not intended to delay pretrial proceedings,  
10 discovery, trial, or any hearings in this case. As a result, Defendants respectfully request this Court  
11 grant this motion in full and remove Ms. Whelan from the above-entitled matter. Defendants  
12 additionally request all notices continue to be directed to the attention of the undersigned counsel,  
13 J. Stephen Peek, Esq., Bryce K. Kunimoto, Esq. and Erica C. Medley, Esq. of the law firm of  
14 Holland & Hart LLP.

15 DATED this 9th day of May 2023.

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23 **ORDER**

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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28 Dated: May 10, 2023